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Redraft of CIA Global War Plan for Clandestine  
Operation

1. With regard to the basic communication, OTR has the following comments:

a. Paragraph 2,a(4) - The wording of this paragraph as it pertains to the responsibility of the DD/P for "... related technical and administrative support activities performed outside the continental limits of the U. S." does not permit any inference as to the responsibilities of OTR in wartime. Recommend that clarification of this paragraph be sought from PPCS/DD/P.

b. Paragraph 7,a - The responsibility for the preparation and approval of Annexes to the Global War Plan assigned in this paragraph are not consistent with the assignment of the same responsibilities in Annex "C", Guide for War Planning and Programming  9 August 1954) Recommend that clarification be sought from PPCS/DD/P.

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REF : a. [REDACTED]  
3 November 1955 [REDACTED]

b. Sec memo to SPA - DD/S from DTR, subject "Training Study [REDACTED] Area," dated 14 November 1955.

1. With regard to the basic communication, OTR submits the following comments:

a. Annex B - Concept of Operations  
Paragraph 3,b - Phase II - Post D-day Period.

This discussion contains no specific reference to the training mission during this period other than the 2 groups of [REDACTED] CIA trainees, detailed in Appendix V to Annex D. The inference is that there are no other training requirements.

b. Annex D - Administration and Logistics  
Paragraph 1,b - Friendly Forces.

1,b,1 - This paragraph will require revision in as much as the [REDACTED] training mission is now supervised directly by the FE Division in Headquarters and not by SR/[REDACTED]

Comments here and in paragraph 9, training, assume the existence of the [REDACTED] Training Command. In the OTR comment on the "Training Study [REDACTED] Area", 14 November 1955, it was states,

"... (this plan) violates the primary responsibility of each country or other subordinate commander for local training activities. It is likely and perhaps desirable that some of the theater training activities be accomplished centrally, if distance, cover, and security factors permit. Training authority should be delegated

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to the country areas for local training activities. Standardization of training, technical guidance and supervision, and the production of training aids can be accomplished by the [REDACTED] training base operating in a staff relationship to the local training activities. OTR concurs with the FE Division in the concept of [REDACTED] as a support installation to the theater training activities."

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It is recommended that [REDACTED] give consideration to that portion of the training outlined in Appendix V of Annex D which might be accomplished locally in the event it proves infeasible to transfer the personnel to be trained to [REDACTED]. Should he arrive at the conclusion that some of the training can be accomplished locally instead of at a central training base, it will be necessary for him to include training personnel in the table of organization in Appendix III of Annex D.

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c. Appendix V - Training Requirements.

It is unrealistic to expect that the groups indicated can be trained in six months as instructors or leaders in the subjects identified in this Annex unless competent bilingual instructors are available.

Comments concerning the ratio of those to receive medical training and of those to receive radio training should be sought from the Medical Office and the Office of Communications, respectively.

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- REF : a. [REDACTED]  
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- b. Sec. memo to SPA - DD/S from DTR, subject,  
"Training Study [REDACTED] Area," dated 14 November 1955

1. With regard to the basic communication, OTR has the following comments:

a. Paragraph 3, TASKS in footnote (4) indicates a need for the training of personnel although TAB A to Appendix 2 contains no personnel for the training function. Further, Paragraph 4 and Annex H make broad references to [REDACTED] regulations which assume the existence of the [REDACTED] Training Command with full responsibility for all training activities in the country commands.

b. This Office has commented in Reference b, that local commanders should have the authority to create local training facilities to supplement the theater training base or bases, as conditions may warrant. Technical support would be available from the theater training base. It is recommended that this plan and its annexes be revised to reflect the authority and capability of the local commander to conduct specific training programs.

c. Annex I, Communications, paragraph 1, d, (7) indicates full dependence of the country command on the area training base for communication training for agents. Subject to the concurrence of the Office of Communications, it is recommended that this plan be modified to permit the local commander to develop specific training programs for this purpose, as required.

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d. In the development of specific training programs, the country commander should indicate the scope and volume of anticipated training requirements and the technical support needed. Due consideration should be given during the planning of the specific local training programs to the capacity of [REDACTED] to render support to all training activities in the theater.

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